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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CRF 1.136(a)

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CRF 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including November 29, 2008, to file a response to the Office Action of May 29, 2008, which carried an original response date of August 29, 2008.

Please charge the total amount of \$1,110.00 for the three-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Any additional free which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

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